

# ADVANCED CIT: INTERVENING WITH THE MENTALLY ILL IN JAILS AND PRISON



This two-day course combines the best from CIT (Crisis Intervention Team) Trainings presented by Ellis Amdur and Sgt. Don Gulla. Law Enforcement participants will be **presented with a factual look at mental illness and violence risk** in a fast paced, environment moving from classroom to mock scenarios and hands-on interventions.

Participants will see examples of Mental Illness, Types of Anger/Rage, De-escalation Methods combined with Hands-on Techniques and Tactics.

## INSTRUCTORS:

**Ellis Amdur** - Ellis Amdur has been one of the highest rated and best recognized CIT Instructors nationwide. Owner of Edgework and since 1993, a pioneering trainer focusing on "boots on the ground" tactical verbal de-escalation for law enforcement throughout the United States and abroad.

**Sergeant Don Gulla** - Arrestling Founder. CJTC Instructor, CIT-Y instructor, Defensive Tactics Instructor and SWAT team member.

## Performance Objectives:

1. Participants will develop a basic understanding of Mental Illnesses.
2. Learn what types of Mental Illness situations are most dangerous to Corrections Officers.
3. Develop Communication and De-escalation Tactics to help diffuse Crisis situations.
4. Develop Force Options and Restraint Tactics to safely respond to those in Crisis.
5. Develop Tactics to safely respond to a Suicidal/Barricaded Person(s).
6. Surviving Suicide by Cop (SBC).

## Training Information and Registration

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## CORRECTIONS BASED DE-ESCALATION AND INTERVENTION

**LOCATION:** Kennewick Police Department

211 W. 6th Avenue, Kennewick WA 99336

**DATES:** June 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>, 2015

**TIME:** Registration opens at 7:00 am and training starts at 8:00 am

**PARTICIPANTS:** Corrections Officers  
(Jail/Prison and Security Personnel)

**GROUP S:** Call for registration information.

**CLASS SIZE: (25) PARTICIPANTS**

